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Re: Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-006555
Request No. 2018-51735
CDT:EAH

VIA: U.S. Mail

Dear Matthew Hoppock:

You attempted to appeal from the action of Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning permitting an attorney to appear via telephone.

Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (2012 & Supp. V 2017), and 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a) (2018), an appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within ninety calendar days after the date of the response. By letter dated November 30, 2018, EOIR responded to your request and advised you of your appeal rights. Your letter attempting to appeal was transmitted on August 9, 2019, over five months after the regulatory deadline. Therefore, I am closing your appeal file due to your failure to appeal timely.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

9/20/2019

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Christina D. Troiani, Associate Chief, for
Sean O'Neill, Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff
Signed by: CHRISTINA TROIANI